

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE 0120Z 28 DEC 1962

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ROUTING

1	4
2	5
3	6

TO DIRECTOR

EO 12958 3:3(b)(1)>2 Yrs

FROM

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

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PRIORITY

TOR: 0134Z 28 DEC 1962

IN 60542

TO

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INFO

CITE

7425

OXCART

NO NIGHT ACTION

BOTH FLIGHTS ON AIRCRAFT NUMBER THREE CANCELLED TODAY DUE
 INS DIFFICULTIES. I DO NOT HAVE EXACT DETAILS BUT APPARENTLY
 WE CAN EXPECT TROUBLES WHEN OUTSIDE TEMPERATURES ARE LOW. WAS
 3 DEGREES F HERE THIS MORNING. FOR MANY REASONS THIS AIRCRAFT
 IS NOT, AT LEAST AT THE MOMENT, CAPABLE OF BEING LAUNCHED WHEN
 OUTSIDE TEMPERATURES ARE LOW. THIS COULD BE A MOST DIFFICULT
PROBLEM IF MESSAGES I SEE REGARDING EIELSON STAGING ARE SERIOUS.
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FUEL AND OIL COULD NOT STAND OUTSIDE TEMPERATURES FOR TWO PLUS
HOURS WHILE INS PLATFORM BEING ERECTED, IF THIS IS PRACTICABLE
BELOW ZERO. I INTEND TO DISCUSS THIS GENERAL AREA WITH NORM
 NELSON ON HIS NEXT VISIT.

END OF MESSAGE

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